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SUBMISSION OF MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted mailed May 25, 2000.

Enclosed are the following material(s) for filing in the U.S. Patent Application identified above:

Declaration and Power of Attorney;

Check to cover the additional claim fees in the amount of \$594.00 and the surcharge fee in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.16(e) in the amount of \$130.00.

A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted is also enclosed.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), Applicant herewith petitions the Commissioner to extend the time for responding to the Notice of Missing Parts for 2 months from August 25, 2000, to October 25, 2000. Applicant encloses herewith a

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check in the amount of \$400 made payable to the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks for the petition fee. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment associated with the filing of this Response to Deposit Account 23-0035.

Respectfully submitted,

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$594.
 - \$126 for 7 total claims over 20.
 - \$468 for 6 independent claims over 3.
- The oath or declaration is missing.
 A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.

• To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The balance due by applicant is \$ 724.

A copy of this notice <u>MUST</u> be returned with the reply.

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